IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

DAUGA

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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application (filed herewith), please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims

- 4. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the light emanating from the said source is substantially white.
- 5. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the spectrum of the light emanating from the said source is substantially the same as the solar spectrum.
- 6. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the analyser comprises a means for transmitting the cross polarization and a means for transmitting the parallel polarization, the said transmission means being alternatively active.
- 11. (Amended) Process according to claim 9, in which monochromatic digital images are taken.

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